



Poems on Slavery - Longfellow	<p>Poems on Slavery</p> <p>Henry Wadsworth LONGFELLOW (1807 - 1882)</p> <p>This is a short volume of abolitionist poetry by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, first published in 1842. As Wikipedia notes, Longfellow himself was not entirely satisfied with his work: "However, as Longfellow himself wrote, the poems were 'so mild that even a Slaveholder might read them without losing his appetite for breakfast'. A critic for The Dial agreed, calling it 'the thinnest of all Mr. Longfellow's thin books; spirited and polished like its forerunners; but the topic would warrant a deeper tone'. The New England Anti-Slavery Association, however, was satisfied enough with the collection to reprint it for further distribution." Despite these shortcomings, however, this volume is of historical importance and will interest many listeners. - Summary by Carolin</p> <p>Read by LibriVox volunteers. Total running time: 00:15:45</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org. Cover picture by <i>Kaley Dykstra (2015)</i>. Copyright expired in U.S., Canada, EU. and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Carolin. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Poems on Slavery - Longfellow
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